

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

L.G. ,

Case No. 1:24-cv-833

Plaintiff,

v.

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

KELLOGGSVILLE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS et al.,

Defendants.

**FIRST CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

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| Rule 26(a)(1) Disclosures (including lay witnesses)                           | Plaintiff:<br>Defendants:                      | FEBRUARY 28, 2025<br>FEBRUARY 28, 2025           |
| Disclosure of Experts and Reports (Rule 26(a)(2)(B))                          | Plaintiff:<br>Defendants:<br>Rebuttal Reports: | MAY 23, 2025<br>JUNE 20, 2025<br>JULY 11, 2025   |
| Completion of Discovery   |  | SEPTEMBER 30, 2025                               |
| Dispositive Motions   |  | NOVEMBER 21, 2025                                |
| Interrogatories will be limited to:<br>(Single Part Questions)                |  | 25 single part questions                         |
| Depositions will be limited to:<br>(Fact Witnesses Per Party)                 |  | 10 per party                                     |
| Requests for Admission will be limited to:<br>(Per Side)                      |  | 10 per side                                      |
| Settlement Conference   |  | None at this time.                               |
| Second Rule 16 Scheduling Conference:<br><br>-Updated Joint Status Report due |  | JANUARY 12, 2026<br>2:00 P.M.<br>JANUARY 4, 2026 |
| ADR To Take Place On Or Before:   |  | SEPTEMBER 30, 2025                               |

1. DISCOVERY: All discovery proceedings shall be completed no later than the date set forth in the table above, and shall not continue beyond this date. All interrogatories, requests for admissions, and other written discovery requests must be served no later than thirty days before the close of discovery. All depositions must be completed before the close of discovery. Interrogatories will be limited as set forth in the table above. Depositions will be limited as set forth in the table above. There shall be no deviations from this order without prior approval of the court upon good cause shown. Time limitations for depositions set forth in Rule 30(d)(1) apply to this case.
2. MOTIONS:
  - a. Non-dispositive motions shall be filed in accordance with W.D. Mich. LCivR 7.3. They may be referred to a magistrate judge in Grand Rapids, Michigan, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 471, et seq., it is the policy of this Court to prohibit the consideration of discovery motions unless accompanied by a certification that the moving party has made a reasonable and good faith effort to reach agreement with opposing counsel on the matters set forth in the motion.
  - b. Dispositive motions shall be filed in accordance with W.D. Mich. LCivR 7.2 by the date set forth in the table above. If dispositive motions are based on supporting documents such as depositions or answers to interrogatories, only those excerpts which are relevant to the motion shall be filed. The case manager will notify counsel of the date for oral argument. **Parties shall provide the Court with one paper courtesy copy of all dispositive motion papers, including responses, replies and all accompanying exhibits per Local Civil Rule 7.2(b)(iii).**
  - c. The parties are strongly encouraged to file motions in limine at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the final pretrial conference, but in no event shall they be filed later than the date for the submission of the proposed Final Pretrial Order.
3. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: In the interest of facilitating prompt resolution of this case, and the parties having voluntarily selected facilitative mediation, this matter shall be submitted to facilitative mediation. The parties have fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order to jointly choose one mediator from the list of court certified mediators.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff is responsible for e-filing notification of the name of the selected mediator. If the parties are unable to jointly select a mediator, they must notify the ADR Administrator<sup>2</sup>, who will select a mediator for them. Once the mediator is selected, a Notice will issue regarding the method and schedule for the mediation conference.

Dated: January 29, 2025

/s/ Robert J. Jonker  
ROBERT J. JONKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> [www.miwd.uscourts.gov](http://www.miwd.uscourts.gov)

<sup>2</sup> ADR Administrator, U.S. District Court, 399 Federal Building, 110 Michigan St., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; 616/456-2381; [adr@miwd.uscourts.gov](mailto:adr@miwd.uscourts.gov)